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In re Application of

CAROL LEFEBVRE DU GROSRIEZ ET AL

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ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT SUCH AS
NAPKIN OR HANDKERCHIEF, METHODS
FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A PRODUCT,
AND APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

Alexandria, Virginia
September 13, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 23-25 with the rewritten paragraph as follows:

"FIGURE 6D is a schematic partly cross-sectional view of the first engraved cylinder applied against the second, hard, smooth engraved cylinder along line 6D-6D of FIGURE 6,"

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